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SITE: Brown's Dump  
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Ms. Mary Nogas, Solid Waste Supervisor  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

SUBJ: Transmission of Work Plan for Additional RI Sampling, Revision No., 01  
Brown's Dump  
EPA I.D. Number: FLD 980 847 016

Dear Ms. Nogas:

As you have already heard, I am the new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) project manager for Brown's Dump. Caroline Robinson, the former project manager, has taken a new position within the Agency, and therefore can no longer serve as the Brown's Dump project manager.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the approved Work Plan for Additional Remedial Investigation (RI) Sampling (Revision No.01 - August 17, 2001 - Enclosure 1). Unfortunately, the parcel by parcel sampling procedure attached to the approved Work Plan for Additional RI Sampling did not match the intent of the work plan. During field implementation, it has become quite clear that the approved procedure includes the collection of some data of limited use; hence, the current procedure is overly extensive and time consuming. Therefore, the sampling procedure contained in this approved work plan is currently being reviewed again. On November 7, 2001, the proposed revision to the parcel by parcel sampling procedure was emailed to you for your timely review.

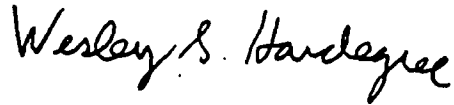
The proposal to revise the parcel by parcel sampling procedure is ultimately designed to expedite data collection in the field while maintaining the collection of all necessary and relevant information needed to complete the Remedial Investigation. Besides decreasing the amount of decontamination of sampling equipment needed per lot, the proposed revision will eliminate five XRF measurements on the individual 0 to six inch samples. There will still be five surface XRF measurements taken and an XRF measurement taken on the composite of the five individual 0 to six inch samples. The proposed revision eliminates the XRF measurements from the five samples taken from 12 to 18 inches. However, an XRF measurement will still be taken on the 12 to 18 inch samples if ash is found in the 12 to 18 inch samples.

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If you have any questions on the proposed revision or other aspects of the project, please feel free to call me at (404) 562 - 8938.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wesley S. Hardegree". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' and 'H'.

Wesley S. Hardegree  
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure: 1. August 17, 2001, Work Plan for Additional Remedial Investigation Sampling